

REMARKS

Each of the independent claims is amended thereby rendering the grounds of rejection moot. The applicant notes that the amended claims generally require the receiving station to request a transmitted power level and to receive the transmitted power level as a part of determining whether to request an increase power transmission level.

If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at jharrison@texaspatents.com.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Garlick Harrison & Markison Deposit Account No. 50-2126 (ref. BP 1791).

Respectfully submitted,

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